

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 1, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 as shown in the following claim listing:

1. (Currently amended) A method of generating a medical report, comprising:

displaying a plurality of pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section;

selecting at least one of said pre-chosen findings based on a diagnosis of the particular portion or sub-portion of the body;

automatically copying electronically said selected at least one pre-chosen findings from the displayed pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication that it is desired that said selected findings be added to the summary section,

selecting a subset of said selected at least one of said pre-chosen findings; and

copying electronically said subset of said selected ones of said pre-chosen findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected at least one of said pre-

chosen findings are displayed in addition to, and separately from, said selected at least one of said pre-chosen findings, thereby automatically generating said summary section.

2. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the medical report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and

automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding upon an indication that it is desired that said selected findings be added to the summary section of the medical report.

3. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selection of said respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied in the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report upon an indication that it is desired that said

selected finding be removed from the summary section of the medical report.

4. (cancelled)

5. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report.

6. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 5, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;

automatically removing electronically the second selected pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the medical report;  
and

automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected respective pre-chosen finding.

7. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein

the copying further comprises:

converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying into the summary section.

8. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

displaying a list of predetermined findings related to a condition of a portion of a body and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display; and

selecting respective ones of the predetermined finding from the list,

electronically copying said respective ones of the predetermined finding to a summary section of the medical report

selecting a subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings and

copying electronically said subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings are displayed in addition to, and separately from, said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings, thereby automatically generating said summary section.

9. (Currently amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying at least one pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section;

selecting one of said pre-chosen findings based on a diagnosis of the particular portion or sub-portion of the body as a user selected finding;

automatically copying electronically the selected pre-chosen findings from the pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication that it is desired that said selected findings be added to the summary section;

selecting a subset of said selected pre-chosen findings and copying electronically said subset of said selected pre-chosen findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected pre-chosen findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said selected pre-chosen findings, thereby automatically generating said summary section.

10. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in

claim 9,

wherein the medical report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and  
automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding.

11. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report upon an indication that it is desired that selected finding be removed from the summary section of the medical report.

12. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising selecting the pre-chosen findings from a list of available findings.

13. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report.

14. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 13, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said selected respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;

automatically removing electronically the second selected pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the report; and

automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected respective pre-chosen finding.

15. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, wherein the copying further comprises converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying in to the summary section.

16. (Previously presented) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

selecting respective ones of the predetermined finding from the list, electronically copying said respective ones of the predetermined finding into a summary selection,

selecting a subset of said respective ones of the predetermined findings and

copying electronically said subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said selected respective predetermined findings, thereby automatically generating said summary section.

17. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and



selecting respective ones of the predetermined finding from the list,

electronically copying said respective ones of the predetermined finding into the medical report summary section upon an indication;

selecting a subset of said selected respective predetermined findings and

copying electronically said subset of said selected respective predetermined findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected respective predetermined findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said selected respective predetermined findings, thereby automatically generating said summary section.

18. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a display unit displaying pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions that are associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

a processing unit for:

selecting selected ones of the pre-chosen findings

automatically copying selected pre-chosen finding from the

displayed pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication to the summary section

selecting a subset of said selected pre-chosen findings and

copying electronically said subset of said selected pre-chosen findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected pre-chosen findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said selected pre-chosen findings, thereby automatically generating said summary section.